

Revised: October 9, 2013

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
FIFTH MEETING
of the
ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**October 10-11, 2013
Santa Claran Hotel
460 N. Riverside Dr.
Española, New Mexico**

Thursday, October 10

- 8:30 a.m. **Call to Order; Approval of Minutes**
 —Senator Howie C. Morales, Chair
- 8:35 a.m. (1) **Welcoming Remarks; Invocation; Pueblo of Santa Clara Update**
 —J. Bruce Tafoya, Governor, Pueblo of Santa Clara
- 10:00 a.m. (2) **The Health and Welfare of New Mexico's Children**
 —James Jimenez, Director of Policy, Research and Advocacy Integration,
 New Mexico Voices for Children
- 11:00 a.m. (3) **Dental Health in New Mexico: Dental Therapist Legislation**
 —Pamela Blackwell, Project Director, Oral Health Access, Health Action
 New Mexico
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (4) **The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) and
Maternal Health Care in New Mexico**
 —Lee Reynis, Ph.D., Director, Bureau of Business and Economic Research,
 University of New Mexico
- 2:00 p.m. (5) **Native Americans Navigating the New Mexico Health Insurance
Exchange**
 —Roxane Spruce-Bly, Native American Professional Parent Resources
 (NAPPR)
 —Jane Larson, Executive Director, NAPPR
- 3:00 p.m. (6) **PPACA: Impacts on New Mexico's Economy**
 —Greg Geisler, Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee

4:00 p.m. (7) **[Liquor Control Act Task Force Update](#)**
—Jennifer Anderson, Director, Alcohol and Gaming Division, Regulation
and Licensing Department

5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, October 11

9:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
—Senator Howie C. Morales, Chair

9:05 a.m. (8) **[Economic Development and Deal Closing Funds](#)**
—Gary Tonjes, President, Albuquerque Economic Development

10:00 a.m. (9) **[PPACA: Impacts on Higher Education in New Mexico](#)**
—Dr. José Z. Garcia, Secretary, Higher Education Department

11:00 a.m. (10) **[PPACA: Impacts on New Mexico's Work Force](#)**
—Joy Forehand, Deputy Secretary, Workforce Solutions Department
(invited)

12:00 noon **Working Lunch (Lunch Provided for Legislators)**

12:15 p.m. (11) **[Committee-Endorsed Legislation — Discussion](#)**

1:15 p.m. **Adjourn**